



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 )  
Filed: August 5, 2005 ) Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2007. A fee of \$900.00 is enclosed, which excludes the fee for the first one-month extension of time that Applicants paid on May 4, 2007.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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